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TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FOR SCOWCROFT FROM EAGLEBURGER
PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO ZEIGLER:

SECRETARY AND SAUDI FOMIN SAQQAF MADE DEPARTURE
STATEMENT RYADH AIRPORT DEC. 15 ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:
THE SECRETARY: MR. MINISTER, WE ARE VERY OLD AND CLOSE
FRIENDS. I HAVE BROUGHT THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND WARM
GREETINGS. MY TALKS HERE WERE, OF COURSE, FULL, FRANK, AND
VERY CONSTRUCTIVE. AT EVERY MEETING THERE HAS BEEN A
GROWTH OF CONFIDENCE. I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE PROBLEMS
OF MATERIAL CONCERN WILL FIND AN EARLY SOLUTION.

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SAQQAF: I APPRECIATE THIS VISIT BY OUR FRIEND. IT HAS
HELPED A LOT. SAUDIS AND AMERICANS ARE FRIENDS. WE
WANT TO BE AND NEED TO BE. NO FAMILY IS WITHOUT PROBLEMS, EVEN BROTHERS.
OUR DIFFERENCES MAY BE LARGE, BUT WE THINK WE MAY BE ABLE
TO REMOVE EVERY STUMBLING BLOCK. YOU GO BACK TO PRESIDENT
NIXON AND TAKE TO HIM OUR APPRECIATION. HISTORY TEACHES BY LESSONS
OF THE PAST TO LOOK AHEAD. THE RESULT OF THESE TALKS
WILL BE SEEN AND KNOWN TO THE WORLD.

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